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A Large Attendance An Interesting Play At Fortnightly Meet

At the scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly, Friday afternoon, November 5 in Alexander Hall, there was an attendance of over sixty members and guests. Mrs. Paul Mayberry, president, called the meeting to order and due to the absence of the secretary, the report was omitted. Mrs. Mayberry commented on the large attendance and the growing interest in the membership during the season. She welcomed Mrs. Gaylord Douglas as a new member. Announcement was made that the next meeting would be "gentlemen's night" with Harrison Lakin as the guest speaker on "current events" and she urged all members to make a special effort to attend the evening meeting which would be held at Alexander Hall, Friday evening, November 19 at eight o'clock, and at which Miss Viva Faye Richardson of the music department of the Seminary will be the guest pianist. The members were treated to a fine program for the afternoon. William Shattuck, accompanied by Mrs. Robert N. Taylor, gave several selections on his saxophone, which included "Star Dust," "Stumbling" and "My Blue Heaven" as the encore. Mrs. Taylor offered a piano solo, "Music Box" which was well rendered. The community can well be proud of its excellent home talent. Under the direction of Mrs. Roger Greenwood, there was presented a play, a comedy in one act, entitled "Two Crooks and a Lady" by Eugene Pittott, which was ably presented and afforded much amusement and entertainment. The play proved that "right can conquer might." The cast was as follows: Miller, the crook, Mrs. Frank Pearsall; Lucille, housemaid and accomplice, Mrs. George Leonard. Mrs. Simms Vane, elderly invalid, Mrs. Manuel Lopez; Miss Jones, companion, Mrs. Albert Anderson; Police Inspector, Mrs. Cleland Cochran; Garrity, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear. After the play, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses who were, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. P. Stanley and Mrs. Dana Leavis.

Sure It Was An Error That Cordwood Price

In our issue of the 5th we published what we believed to be the ceiling price of cordwood in this zone, listed at fourteen dollars a cord. It was official information on file with the local Rationing Board, but somehow, the price was raised to seventeen dollars a cord, early in September with the combining of Zones one and two in the state, and no official information reached Northfield. The Rationing Board is sorry when errors happen and so is the Press, but we are grateful to those citizens, who at once called our attention to the mistake in order to rectify and confirm the proper figure. So now the ceiling price for cordwood is definitely decided and it is \$17. As one dealer says: "the price is high for this town, but even if so, there is no wood, and what's more no available labor to get it." Looks like a coal winter ahead.

Attends Conference On School Matters

Robert N. Taylor, superintendent of schools in this district which includes Northfield, will go to New York, November 22 and 23 to attend a conference on educational matters and he will represent the school superintendents from this area. Many problems concerning school administration will be considered and it will probably be an interesting session, since representatives from the National Office of Education, the ODT, the OPA, the WPB and the Fuel administration will be present to speak and discuss the present situation in which the public schools are concerned.

Now Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forsaith of Birnam road have received information that their son, Ralph M. Forsaith, is now a lieutenant, and is a co-pilot, soon to complete his training in combat flying at the Alexandria army air base in Louisiana. He is a member of a flying fortress crew and expects soon to see service overseas. Lieut. Forsaith graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1939 and attended Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Mrs. Horace Bolton is at the Franklin County hospital and is gradually improving after her recent illness.

Legion Post Officers Are Duly Installed Commander Pearsall

On Friday evening, November 5th, the newly elected officers of Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion, were duly installed at a meeting held at Alexander Hall. The installing officers were District Commander John R. Gordon and his suite which included District Adjutant Louis J. Lemay, Past District Sergeant-At-Arms Henry Holmes and the following past district commanders, Dr. Walter Frizzell, Edward Trembl, Francis Aubrey, Karl Kneeland, and Leonard Richards.

During the exercises Stanley Payson presided at the piano. The new officers are: Frank W. Pearsall, commander; Harold F. Bigelow, vice-commander; Dr. Richard G. Holton, adjutant; Edgar J. Livingston, finance officer; Sidney H. Given, chaplain; William Sommers, sergeant-at-arms; and Courtland R. Finch, historian. At a short business meeting, three new applicants, Richard A. Hiller, Joseph Letwinsky, and Herbert C. White, were elected to membership. The session was delayed an hour because of the blackout. Refreshments were served.

Officials Installed Harmony Lodge Masons

The annual meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons was recently held and the installation of the officers elective and appointive was held on Friday evening, November 5th at the Masonic Hall on Parker ave. The installing officer was Rt. Wor. Donald E. Mathewson of Boy State Lodge and he was assisted by Wor. William M. Stebbins as Marshal. At the conclusion of the work, refreshments were served by the Lodge. The officers of Harmony Lodge for the coming year are as follows: Ralph M. Forsaith, Wor. Master; Horace W. Bolton, Senior Warden; Walter W. Hyde, Junior Warden; Edgar J. Livingston, Treasurer; Merritt C. Skilton, Secretary; George McEwan, Chaplain; George W. Carr, Marshal; Ralph S. Livermore, Senior Deacon; George M. Leonard, Junior Deacon; Martin E. Vorce, Senior Steward; Harold F. Bigelow, Junior Steward; and Charles F. Slate, Tyler. Edgar J. Livingston will be proxy to the Grand Lodge for 1944 and the trustees are Harold F. Bigelow, Willis K. Parker and Richard G. Holton.

Skilton Is Sec.-Treas.

At a meeting of the Western Massachusetts Postmasters' Association held Wednesday evening, November 3rd at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, Merritt C. Skilton, postmaster of East Northfield, was unanimously chosen as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. William S. Hallihan of Charlemont was elected president and Roy H. Amsden of Shelburne Falls is vice-president. The gathering was attended by nearly 125 postmasters who after a business session, enjoyed some fine addresses by guest speakers, among them Postmaster P. J. Gallagher of Woburn, president of the National association; Tennyson Jefferson, inspector of the New England district, and John F. Dinand of the Railway mail service. Postmaster Quinlan of Northfield attended the meeting.

Leon A. Starkey Dies

Leon A. Starkey of West Northfield, died at the Franklin County hospital, Thursday morning, November 11, in his 62nd year. He had been in poor health for some time and went to the hospital for treatment many weeks ago. He was a native of Northfield and was born August 3, 1881, son of Evan-der and Eva Whittaker Starkey. He married Elva S. Gallup of Guilford, Vt., March 17, 1903. After the marriage he removed to Springfield and later to Greenfield, where for 14 years he was employed with the Greenfield Tap and Die. He returned to this town about seven years ago and was employed as a painter at Mount Hermon school. His many friends noted his fine character, his pleasing personality, and his cordial relationships. Surviving besides his wife, are a son, Stillman A. Starkey of Springfield; his mother Mrs. Eva Stacy of Northfield Farms; two grandchildren; a half-sister, Mrs. Myra Clark of Baldwinville; and a half-brother, Harrison Stacy of West Northfield. The funeral services were held the following Friday afternoon at the South Vernon church which he attended, with Rev. Arthur Heeb officiating in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Blackstone.

TOWN TOPICS

The prophet of the Old Farmers Almanac predicts that the winter will be milder than last year and perhaps milder than most. Let's hope his prediction is right.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Streeter of Greenfield were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella. Mr. Streeter was a former president of the New England Society at Miami, Florida.

A daughter, Cherry Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lincoln Barnes at Denver, Col., where they are located. The child is a grand-niece of Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella of this town.

Again, we must remind people who are traveling by train, to check on the time of arrival and departure. The schedule was recently changed somewhat and it doesn't pay to miss connections by a few minutes.

Many flags are being flown to the breeze daily about the town, but some of our good patriotic citizens have forgotten to display them. There is no finer sight than to see "Old Glory" at the masthead with its fluttering folds.

Enrollment in the Junior Red Cross is proceeding here among the pupils of our public schools and there is a fine response. Mrs. James A. Gunn of Turners Falls is county chairman and directing the county effort.

Thirty-five members of the local Christian Endeavor Society attended the fall meeting of the County Union in Greenfield last Sunday when army chaplain Allan W. Flohr was the speaker. Miss Ruth Elizabeth Field of this town is president of the Union, and presided at the meeting.

A second printing of 1000 of the town Christmas cards has been made as the first order of 1200 cards have been disposed of. Faculty and students of the Seminary have already used some 600 cards. Citizens should secure their cards early as it is expected the supply will run out.

The Price panel of the local Rationing Board will hereafter meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 o'clock to hear any person in regard to price ceilings, or for any special information.

The first heavy fall of snow which has completely covered the ground began to fall on Monday and on Tuesday morning the landscape was a fairy land with the branches of trees drooping under the weight. Prolonged winter set in last year on November 16th also.

Mrs. William Marshall, Jr., whose husband is at Camp Hale in Colorado and Mrs. John Schaffer, whose husband is in Australia, both in the services, are spending the winter in Northfield.

The Misses Hamilton are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Frank Spencer in Fitchburg.

Lincoln W. Barnes of Amherst was a recent visitor at the home here of his sister, Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella.

The Grange will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Nov. 23 at 8 o'clock at the Grange Hall. It will be a neighbors' night with members from Hinsdale, Barnardston, Winchester and Warwick Granges attending.

Bradford Davis, a student at Yale Divinity school, will assist Rev. Mr. Dahl on Sundays by conducting the Sunday school at the Farms and teaching the class of high school boys at the church Sunday school.

On the list of those receiving prizes for the best showing in herd averages for milk production during the past year is C. B. Stevens of South Main street whose prize was \$70 and his herd registered Jerseys.

Cards received from the Coburns, MacMillans and Watsons state that they arrived at their homes in Orlando, Florida safely and are nicely situated. The journey down by rail was rather trying but they are all now enjoying good health.

Miss Mary Margaret Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donahue of the Farms, who is a student at Our Lady of the Elms college in Chicago, has received her cap and gown and will graduate in June. She is majoring in history and English and will take up teaching.

The report of the Boston and Maine railroad just issued for September shows that its net income was \$710,985 and less than its income (net) for September 1942, which was \$928,707.

Information from Portsmouth, Va. received recently is that Mrs. Jennie M. Foreman, formerly a resident of this town, is very ill at her home there, and that on account of her age, Mrs. Lydia Zink has been appointed guardian to conduct her affairs.

Dr. William E. Park of the Northfield schools will speak at Deerfield Academy next Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Howard is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming at Wilton, Conn.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Sr. of Oldwick, N. J., is registered at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield for an indefinite stay.

There will be no mandatory action by the government, but people are reminded to conserve on Christmas illumination this coming holiday season as light bulbs are short and electricity is needed at peak consumption to run war plants.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl was ordered to bed by his doctor over last weekend owing to the threat of a cold. His father, Dr. George Dahl of Yale Divinity school, conducted the service and preached the sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet this evening at 7:30 at the church when Miss Eleanor Davis will be the speaker.

It is rumored that the Pattison residence on Birnam road has recently been sold but no public announcement has been made.

Donald S. Zausell of Stamford, Conn., a senior at Mount Hermon school, has been accepted for naval aviation cadet training at the Navy's flight selection board at Boston, under the special program for 17 year old high school seniors.

Mr. Fitt suggests that our citizens should now take precautions about their homes from fire hazards owing to the coming of cold weather. Be sure all your electrical equipment is in good condition, your furnaces and heaters thoroughly looked after and fire extinguishers placed where they will not freeze. Make sure your attic and your cellar has been thoroughly cleaned up.

Friends of Mrs. Coza Preston will be glad to know that her 88th birthday is Saturday, November 27. She was born on a Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bufum entertained the members of his Sunday school class of the Advent church at his home on Friday evening Nov. 12.

Miss Elva Howell has sold her summer home in the Highlands to Miss Mabel Darrah, alumnae secretary of the Seminary.

The small Janeway house on Winchester road has been rented and after repairs and improvements have been made will be occupied immediately. It was recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lombard who moved to their purchased place on the Ashuelot road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch and family have closed their home on Pine street and with Donald Finch are now located at the Homestead with Mrs. Moody.

The Postmasters remind us that all Christmas cards sent to men overseas must be in envelopes sealed, first class mail bearing a three cent stamp. All postal cards must also bear a three cent stamp.

Citizens of Northfield, who own any property in foreign countries must file a statement to this effect with the U. S. Treasury department. Get a report form TFR 500 from your bank, or the nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Penalties are provided for those who fail to report.

There was a well attended meeting of the Friends of Servicemen at the home of Mrs. E. M. Powell on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17 when plans and work for the group were considered.

Friends at Mount Hermon have learned that Lieut. Charles M. Stata of Needham, who graduated from the school in the class of 1937 and from Duke University in 1941, has been reported as missing in action in the European area. He entered the service and became a Lieutenant in the air corps.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. M. Zachmann, who have been located at Marianna, Florida have spent a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller. The lieutenant recently received his "wings" after training and now has been ordered to proceed to Tallahassee, Florida. His wife will remain with her parents for a few weeks.

The local Rationing Board will be in session on Wednesday evening, November 24th as the following Thursday evening is Thanksgiving day, and is a holiday with no hours observed on that day.

Miss Jean Hoemer, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeil of Maple street and who is attending the Mary A. Burnham school in Northampton, has been chosen as vice-president of her class. Miss Hoemer who has been a student at Somersleigh for several years is at Northampton, where Somersleigh has not opened this season, but will award its diploma.

Do Mailing Early Says The Postmaster Important This Year

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made early," says the Postmaster General.

Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than 31,000 experienced employees into the Army and Navy.

To deliver the Christmas mails on time, therefore, it is necessary that mailings be spread out over a longer period so that available transportation equipment and postal personnel can be used during more weeks. It will be utterly impossible to make the deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holiday, as in normal years.

There is another reason for shopping and mailing earlier than ever before. Retail stores are short-handed. Purchasers can avoid shopping in crowded stores, long waits for service, and other inconveniences of late shopping if they buy now. They will also doubtless have a better choice of merchandise than will be available later.

Both Postmasters Skilton and Quinlan have given the Press a schedule for mails from our post-offices. To reach the far western states, the final mailing should be not later than November 29; the southern and mid-western states not later than December 1st; the eastern seaboard states not later than December 3, and within the New England states, not later than December 13.

If you have any special problem in connection with your mailing, go to the post-office with them, but make sure that, in all your mailings, your packages are securely made up and properly tied.

The Grange Officers Chosen At Annual

The annual meeting of the Northfield Grange was held Tuesday evening, November 9 at the Grange hall and after a short business session, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result: Master, Lewis Shine; Overseer, Mrs. Geneva Dawe; Lecturer, Mrs. Iva Leonard; Steward, Lawrence Ferris; Assistant Stewards, Bernard Whitney, Miss Ethel Miller; Chaplain, Mrs. Lewis Shine; Treasurer, Mrs. Carroll Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Whitney; Gate-keeper, Frank Jacobs; Ceres, Miss Carolyn Miller; Pomona, Ona Upham; Flora, Mrs. Emory Rikert. The executive committee will consist of Luckey O. Clapp, E. L. Morse and Emory Rikert. The Grange hall and rooms have recently been cleaned and redecorated and present an inviting appearance. The kitchen has been completely renovated. The Grange will meet regularly on its scheduled dates and many social events are to be arranged.

The Pomona Grange Elects Local Members

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange met in annual session at Barnardston on Wednesday evening, November 10 and was attended by several members from this town. Eugene Turner of Barnardston was chosen Master. Among the list of officials from Northfield are those of Mrs. Florence Colton, lecturer; Lewis Shine, steward; Dorothy Jacobs, secretary. The guest speaker at the gathering was Eugene Turner, delegate to the state Grange who stated that members of the Grange had done a fine work in the canning of fruit and vegetables for winter use from Victory gardens.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who remembered me on my birthday recently and to express a cordial wish that their coming birthdays will be as happy as my 88th. Susan M. Lawrence

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, Mr. Frank Kendrick. Especially do we thank the Northfield Schools and Seminary employees for their beautiful flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch and family Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kendrick

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We are discouraging Christmas shipping this year due to congested express—but will send bushels out early for you with trimmings at above prices, if you will get your orders, and cards, to us by Dec. 5. Mr. Bigelow has again consented to order in lot shipments for those who find that more convenient.

Prices given here will prevail as long as these products are obtainable at present price levels. Our shipping season generally extends from Dec. 1 to May 1. One citrus user writes, "Plenty of your fruit has been our family's best health insurance all this winter."

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Mrs. Allen H. Wright, who has been ed a fine undertaking and about 85, visiting in Syracuse and Seneca Falls, 000 surgical dressings have been made has gone to Boston for an indefinite At present the work has been halted stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence and will not probably be resumed until the coming year, when announcement will be made.

Dr. and Mrs. Daid Porter of New York city, formerly of Mount Hermon, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Esther, to David Lane, Lieutenant in the U. S. army, which took place on Monday, October 4 in New York.

The group of women who have been living at Ford cottage on the Mount doing the surgical dressing work at Alexander Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Taber, have accomplished

Mrs. Clara M. Buck, who has been at her home here this summer, has returned to her residence in Brooklyn for the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones are now living at Ford cottage on the Mount doing the surgical dressing work at Alexander Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Taber, have accomplished

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TOWN TOPICS

If you are interested in a position as "border patrolman" at \$2,000 a year along Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, get detailed information at the East Northfield postoffice as a competitive exam is soon to be held.

The Church school of the Unitarian church are preparing a box of small Christmas gifts, to be sent to the little children of Japanese American parents who are interned in Colorado. The package will contain many small gifts of Christmas cheer and will be shipped about December first to the pastor of the Federated Christian church at Amache.

The many friends of Lawrence S. Quinlan, who has been at the Franklin county hospital for several months after suffering a shock, will be glad to learn that he is improving and has left the hospital to enter a convalescent home in Greenfield for a time before returning to his home here.

Again all those having corn stubble are advised to burn it before December first owing to the corn borer. Notices have been posted at the Post offices.

Thursday, November 25th, will be Thanksgiving Day and both President Roosevelt and Governor Saltonstall have issued proclamations.

The Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra with Harold Leslie as director, have arranged for three concerts this season. R. Stanley Reid of Greenfield is president of the association and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody will have charge of the local ticket sale. The support already given is very encouraging.

May We Eat The Hog We Raised?

People who bought animals last spring and had them raised by others must give up brown ration points if they wish to consume the meat. This is according to an interpretation of the latest O.P.A. regulations made by Ellsworth W. Bell, extension economist at the Massachusetts State College. Meat, ration point free, is available only if you raise the livestock from birth or have it for a period of 60 days immediately before slaughter or you increase the weight at least 35 per cent. Also you must have lived on the place where the creature was raised for at least six months of the year or you must have given personal attention at least one-third of the time to the supervision of the farm where the meat animal was raised.

Stories are circulating that if slaughtered off the home place you must give up ration points before you can get your meat back. According to OPA regulations this is not true. In order to get your meat back from the custom slaughter house, you simply sign a statement for the slaughter man that you have fulfilled the qualifications already mentioned.

You can feed those who work for you with this point free meat, also you can slaughter for your own use without a permit. But you must have a permit if you deliver meat to others. You can, however, swap meat with qualified people provided that they return an equivalent amount within six months.

High School Items

The combined glee clubs of the high school have started rehearsing for a minstrel show, "Land of Cotton," to be given in the town hall in the spring. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, supervisor of music, is directing.

The treasurer of each of the four classes in the high school are receiving contributions for the Junior Red Cross drive.

Fay Warnock has returned to High to again take up her studies. She has been at the Greenfield High for a time.

The Senior class Armistice Day dance, sponsored by the American Legion, was a successful affair and all attending enjoyed themselves.

And The Rains Came

After a long period without abundant rains, farmers and others were in despair over the water situation. Many had to haul water for their needs as wells were very low, springs rather dry and but a trickle in the brooks. The water supply caused worry to many for much rain was needed to saturate the ground before severe cold set in and the ground froze. The weather had been cold but pleasant but no rain until the beginning of the week when it set in with determination and with wind and storm nearly three inches fell. Wells, springs and brooks are replenished and the rivers are running mad again but in control. Yes there is plenty of water.

Overheard on the 8:15: "And when my husband says he lives on greens he means a golf course."

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No. Those fellows have carried me so long that they might as well finish the job."

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There will be a dance held at the Vernon Grange hall, Friday evening, November 19, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the War Chest.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, the Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Farnum with a most interesting program. The women have made a donation to the War Fund being secured here.

Martha Ann Brunell has been adopted by and made heir-at-law of Mildred L. and Warren B. Dunklee, and her name changed to Martha Ann Dunklee.

Erwin H. Johnson and Margaret A. Baker have been named administrators of the estate of Jay E. Johnson.

Rev. E. W. Blackstone attended and was a speaker at the Loyal Workers convention at the Advent church in Wallingford, Conn. on Thursday, Nov. 11. Rev. Benjamin Tibbetts, well known in South Vernon is the pastor of the church entertaining the conference.

The boys' class of the Advent church, taught by Gordon Buffum, cleared about \$20 from their entertainment, given by Bell, the magician, in the Northfield Town hall. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the program.

The men's club, the State Line Fellowship of the Advent church held a largely attended meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 8 when members of the Northfield Brotherhood were guests, and their president, Robert N. Taylor, brought a word of greeting. The guest speaker was Mr. Makin of the American Optical Co. of Brattleboro. A musical program also was provided and refreshments served.

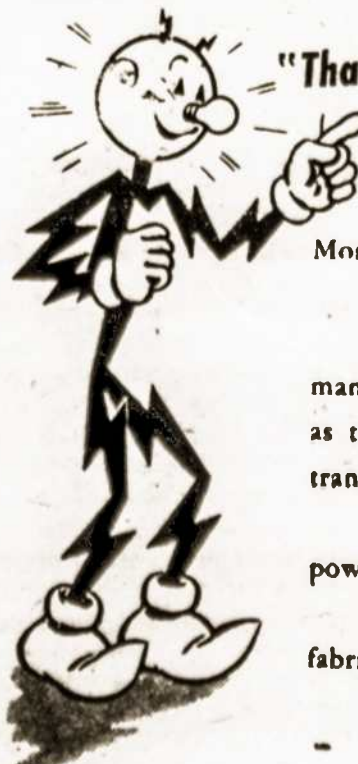
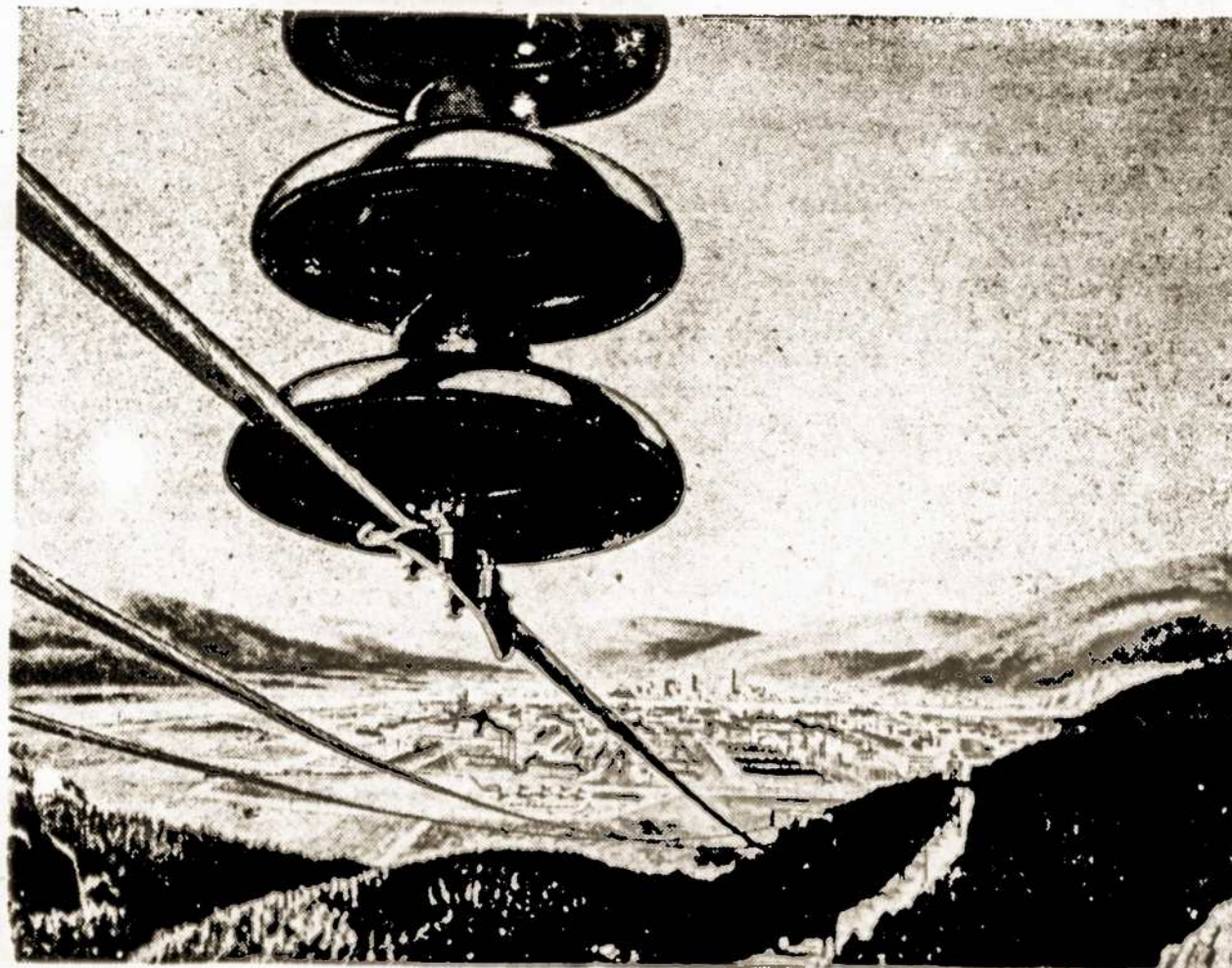
Mrs. A. W. Taylor of Bridgton, Maine, has arrived at the Vernon Home to spend the winter months.

Corp. John Wozniak of Fort Dawes, Boston, spent a few days recently at the home of his parents.

Services at the South Vernon church as usual on Sunday. All are invited to attend.

She: "Now that we're engaged, dear you'll give me a ring, won't you?" He: "Why, certainly, darling! What's your number?"

Wife: "How did you like the WAC parade, dear?" Colonel: "Marvelous. Five thousand women and not a slip showing."



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Today we ask you to conserve electricity in order to save the coal, manpower and materials that are used to generate power. But scarce as these ingredients may be, there is no lack of capacity in generating, transmission, and distribution equipment.

No factory wheel in America has failed to turn for lack of electric power. It is still unratoned in American homes.

Power is part of the fabric from which Victory will be woven; the fabric that spells America!

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